DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director for National Foreign

Assessment

STATFROM:

Chairman, Scientific and Technical

Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT:

Request to Engage Dr. Edward A. Frieman

as Member of STAP

REFERENCE:

My memo of 20 April 1979 requesting approval to approach Dr. Frieman

- 1. Action Requested: Your approval to engage Dr. Frieman as a member of your Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP) on a without-compensation basis.
- 2. Background: Dr. Frieman, graduate of Columbia with advanced degrees from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, is an internationally known physicist. He has been Deputy Director of the Plasma Physics Laboratory at Princeton since 1964 and has recently been named Director of the Office of Energy Research, DOE. He was a charter member of JASON and recently headed that group. We feel he will bring to STAP fresh insights in substantive areas of priority interest over the next few years. He will serve approximately 10-15 days per year as a STAP member.
- 3. <u>Staff Position</u>: The need for Dr. Frieman's services cannot be met by using on-board personnel. Dr. Frieman's engagement is contingent upon his approval by the Office of Security for the necessary security clearances. A formal letter of invitation for your signature will be prepared when Office of Security approval is received.

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4. Recommendation: That you approve the engagement of Dr. Frieman.
Attachments:
 Dr. Frieman's completed forms 444, 3297, 2553, "Information for Prospective Consultants", and "Conflicts of Interest"
2. Completed for 2552 by
Comments: a. On the basis of the information supplied above, this request appears to meet the policy requirements of Consultants. It is accordingly recommended that this request be approved, subject to security clearance.
b. Subject is cleared for Conflicts of Interest.
Office of General Counsel Date
APPROVED: Approved:
DISAPPROVED:
DATE: 26 OCT 1979
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